NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the Commission to Investigate the Affairs of the Western Military Department.

Adoption of the Resolution in Favor of Aiding Emancipation.

Debate on the Bill Abolishing Slavery in the District of Columbia.

Action of the House on the Internal Tax Bill.

Letter from ex-President Pierce to Secretary Seward, đeo.,

WASHINGTON, April 2, 1862. MFORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVES-TIGATE THE APPAIRS OF THE WESTERN MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

ners Holt, Davis and Campbell, have made report of their examination of the war claims against the povernment on account of the department of the West. The report enters into details, and is full of interest. It is shown that monies, specially directed to the payment of certain claims, were diverted to the payment of baird contractor for the construction of the St fortifications, and that in some instances, when chanics and laborers could not be paid, large sums o ty or seventy dollars were paid to Baird; in fact tha nces were always open to Baird when no one else complete crushing out of the pretensions of Fremont and a practical illustration of at least his ineapacity to

nanage public affairs of great importance.

The Commissioners to examine into the affairs of the as report, in which they state they examined indred witnesses, and had claims presented to counting to \$8,000,000. They remark they have facturers when permitted to deal directly with Micial circles, and among their dependents and empted and consummated, a large majority of the mants have presented themselves before the Com-

ISSUE OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

Another million of six per cent certificates was issued day, in payment to contractors, and a much larger steh is prepared to go through to-morrow. The portion ands is very large, which of course he process of their issue much more tedious than if tions from the War and Navy departments have pas for fully forty-one millions, all of which will be issue a few days. Interest accrues from the time of the pre ion of disbursing officers' checks to the Treasurer so that no loss to the taker may result from any delay in sus after they have been demanded

PANIC OF THE REBELS AT BICHMOND ligence has been received here from Richmon timore, that the rebels are sending their tobac to the interior, toward Danville and Farmville, and be eraburg. It is added that private citizens have irol over cotton and tobacco, the military having

THE CITY OF BICHMOND TO BE BURNED BY THE

ored here to-day that the rebel Cabinet has cided to burn the city of Richmond on the approach o • Union army. If this diabolical system is pursued in Southern confederacy, no hope can be entertained of gaition of the Southern confederacy by any enlight-people. With their cities, their cotton, tobacco and other crops and property destroyed, they will pre-

OPENING OF TRADE AND TRAVEL WITH VIRGINIA Provost Marshal has given notice that the only now issued are for officers and soldiers who wish

se was never so brisk on the line of the Grange and Alexandria Railroad. All the locomotives, save one son. There are also employed several hundred burther are. To-day ten engines were out on the Orange road FIRM AT ALEXANDRIA

Green's warehouse, in Alexandria, was destroyed by

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO CARRY ON BUSINES

The energy and enterprise of the Yankee nation has been significantly exhibited in the applications resently made to the Secretary of War. Among them are five ap-plications for licenses to open hotels at Richmond upon occupation of that city by the Union Army, half dozen to establish printing offices there, and a large number for permission to cultivate the waste land

Union people are anxious to removate the land of Dixie.

These facts show that if the political agitators would remain quiet, the struggle between free and slave labor
would soon be ended without their aid, and much sooner THE STATE OF THE BOADS IN VIRGINIA

roads on the Virginia side are in such a conexcept the running gear, which is so deeply imbedded in much that eight horses cannot pull it out.

The Secretary of War has been daily importuned for masses to Fortress Monroe, which he has invariably reused. It appears to have been forgotten that an order as been issued peremptorily prohibiting all persons, not massed with the public service, from passing upon ent boats between Baltimore and Fo Applications for passes are, therefore, altoess, and simply an annoyance to the Depart

BETURN OF A REPENTANT EDITOR FROM DIXIR. Among the many evidences daily transpiring of the rebels losing confidence in their cause, it may be stated that an ardent secessionist and admirer of Southern in stitutions, who left Battimore some months since to fill an editorial position in Richmond, has within the last few urned to Baltimore heartsick, and is soliciting from the military authorities here to remain seeking safety under the shadow of the government they have hitherto been so willing to see destroyed, it is the recip expressed opinion of toyal citizens here that such returning prodigals, if they be indeed repentant, should be required to show works meet for repontance, and purge Shomseives of their treason by taking the eath of alle-

SPIRIT OF THE UNION TROOPS NEAR CORINTH. Letters received here from near Corinth say our cops in that vicinity continue in healthful condition ad are eager for battle. A good report of them is con

Since the affair in the Sickles brigade, where a master shot at his servant, Gen. Hooker has positively refused So give any passes to go into the camps of his division to contrabands. He has always been inclined to see Il laws faithfully enforced, whether for the recovery or thes pass so umbbits tide pile pileter on

impartial carrying out of the law as far as is in his BEALTH OF THE TROOPS IN GENERAL HOOKER

The health of General Hooker's division is awaiting orders to advance against the enemy.

appointed to ferret out the Knights of the Golden Circle,

existed. This would afford a fine field for some enter

prising Senators.

steamer Bienville.

Flag Officer Foote.

ere being some doubt whether such an organization has

THE NAVY.

The following orders and appointments have been made at the Navy Department:—
Com. J. R. M. Mullany has been ordered to report a

ordered to report to Commodore Paulding for duty.

Marshall E. Simmons, of Marion, Mass., appointed Act-

ng Assistant Surgeon, and ordered to report to Commo

South Yarmouth, Mass., appointed Acting Masters, and ordered to the navy yard at New York for instruction in

Sylvanus Nickerson, of South Yarmouth, Mass., and

Charles W. Pratt, of Nashua, N. H., appointed Acting Masters, and ordered to Boston for instruction in gun-

Lieutenant J. P. Hall has been ordered to report t

W. H. Molthrop, of Portland, Oregon, has been ap-

pointed Acting Master, and ordered to report to Fla Officer Charles H. Bell, for duty in the Pacific squadron

Anthony Smalley, of South Harwich, Mass.; Albert M. Keith, of Warrentown, Ohio; Charles R. Wilkins, of Sa-

em, Mass.; Thomas Chatfield, of Catultport, Mass., ap-

cointed Acting Masters, and ordered to the New York

Colonel J. H. Van Alen has resigned the colonelcy of the Third New York cavalry, which has already won dis-

tinction under the name of the Van Alen Cavalry. To

day a very complimentary letter was addressed by all

Colorel S. H. Mix, urging him to accept the colonelcy He raised the regiment, and has labored hard since i

Aided by Major John Mix, form srly of the Second United

States cavalry, he has succeeded in making it equal to any regular cavalry ever in the service.

The nomination of Colonel Rodman, of the Fourth Rhode Island regiment, as Brigadier General, on account

of the gallant conduct of that regiment at the battle of Newbern, has elicited much comment in the Senate Com-mittee on Military Affairs. It is stated with much em-

phasis that the credit for the conduct of the regiment is due to Col. J. J. McCarthy, by whom it was raised. and brought to its present state of efficiency. By his

energy, industry and complete familiarity with the re-quirements of drill and discipline, as made it one of the

best regiments in the service, and, although refused the command by the State authorities, the committee are of

The President, accompanied by a party of personal friends, visited Mount Vernon by steamer te-day. The

matters as far as possible in this section of country to

THE PROMOTION OF COLONEL DEVENS.

has been nominated for Brigadier General, is the favorite of the Massachusetts delegation, who say that he won

GENERAL SICKLES STILL IN COMMAND.

General Sickles is still in command of his brigade. He has never been notified officially that he was rejected. It

is probable that he will retain the command, as succeeded will afford him an opportunity to raise himself above al

THE STEVENS FLOATING BATTERY.

In answer to the resolution of the Senate, the Secretary of the Navy has sent to that body a letter, transmitting

copies of correspondence between Edwin A. Stevens executor of Robert L. Stevens, and the Navy Department

in reference to the construction of the steam naval bat-tery contracted to be built by Robert L. Stevens. It is

tery contracted to be built by Robert L. Stevens. It is stated that the payments on the work amounted in the aggregate te five hundred thousand dollars. Among the documents is a letter from E. A. Stevens, dated Docember, 1856, to J. C. Dobbin, then Socretary of the Navy, amouncing the death of his brother, and the familiarity with his brother's affairs, and his participation in the experiments which led to the centract with the

government, he cheerfully gives his services for the

completion of the work, for the diligent prosecution of which he expresses great anxiety. Letters to this effect to Hon. Isaas Toucey, Secretary of Navy under the last administration, and also to the present Secretary of the Navy, are included in this correspondence.

The letter to Mr. Toucey asks that a sum, appropriated by Congress at its previous session, of eighty-five thou-sand dollars, be paid him for work to be done and materials to be hereafter delivered to the satisfaction of the

accepted by the government. A letter from Mr. Stevens to Mr. Welles, under date of October 17, 1861, suggests that he be allowed to prepare, at the expense of the go-vernment, a target, the cost not to exceed fifteen hun-

vernment, a target, the cost not to exceed fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars, which shall represent a section of the vessel and shall test its capability of resisting shot and shell, the experiments to be made before the Board of Examiners appointed by the Secretary for the purpose. The Secretary replies that, "no appropriation having been granted by Congress, it is impossible for the department to authorize the expenditure suggested, but if the Board consider it necessary the department will recommend Congress to setund any expense, not exceeding two thousand dollars, incurred to accomplish the wishes of the board. The correspondence exhibits the abiding confidence of Mr. Stevans in the excellence of the battery, and the willingness of the department to promote its completion whenever authorized by Congress. It is apparent, also, that during this delay the original invention, the ne

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cossity for which has been so signally demonstrated in

the recent experiments in Norfolk harber, has been con

Li.D. Russell, of the London Times, with his horses and carriage, was ejected from the chartered steamer Canonicus, when about to leave Washington for Alexandria to-day. He had established himself on board, in

enticipation of a most agreeable tour, but failed to come

foating iron clad battery can attain.

ally improved by practical tests and scientific amend-

on that the credit of its performance should be

ed officers of the regiment to Lieutenan

anant W. McGunnegle is ordered to report to Flo

cil, was accidentally drowned in the Potomac last eve-ning, the boat in which he was sailing having been run over by a steamer. EX-PERSIDENT PIERCE AND THE ENIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE. a steamer. THE BREMEN MINISTER GOING HOME. Mr. Schleiden, Minister from Bremen, is about to save the United States on a visit to his home for severa Senator Latham supplied an omission in the correspondence on the files of the State Department between Sec retary Seward and ex-President Pierce, upon the alleged complicity of the latter with the Knights of the Golden

A MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON CITY

People living near the Chain Bridge contradict tha story, started by a city paper, of two ladies, named Ton-nent, having been carried off from their residence, near Circle. The following letter, which was not included among the documents sent in response to the call of the among the documents sent in response to the call of the Senate, was put on record to-day:—

Concord, Jan. N. H., 7, 1862.

Dear Sir.—I have the hour to acknowledge the reception of your letter of the 30th uit. It could hardly have surprised you to learn that I failed to discover in your official note a desire to render me a service. You will excuse me if I regard even the suggestion from a source so eminent, that I am a member of a secret leauge, the object of which is to overthrow this government, as rather too grave to have been sent off with as little consideration as a note of rebuke might have been addressed to a delinquent clerk of one of the departments. The writer of the anonymous letter, it seems, was detected aubsequently and avowed the authorabip, and yet I am not advised whether he disavows reference to me or whether there was an attempt to inculpate me in his disclosure. These were the only facis connected with him, his treason or his confession at all material for me to know. I suppose I am left to infer the latter, because, although my name does not appear in the extract to which my attention was particularly called, you still state that an aspersion upon my fair fame and loyalty came into your hands. I think you will, upon reflection, arrive at the conclusion that the whole ground upon which the allegation is repeated should, as a simple act of justice, have been placed before me. It was not the manner of your official note, as you seem to suppose, nor any form of address, which awakened on my part a deep sense of wrong. These, whatever they may have been, were not worthy of serious notice. The substance was what I intended, as courteously as I could, but very distinctly, to repoil. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

Hon. W. H. Saward, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

Chain Bridge, by a detachment of Stewart's robel cavalry ARRIVAL OF AN AGENT FROM LIBERIA. son to procure the recognition of that republic by this

The secessionists in this diocess who decline to use Sishop Whittingham's prayer of thanksgiving for Union victories, excuse themselves on the ground that they cannot pray for what they do not desire, or thank God fer what grieves them. The secession conscience here is re-markably sensitive about this time.

RETURN OF EXCURSIONISTS FROM MANASSAS. Messrs. Edmonston, Warren and Derity, reported have been captured by the rebels, have returned safely here from an excursion beyond Manassas, bringing home the little son of Mr. Edmonston, who had been in a school Ofteen miles from Warrenton.

THE SICE IN THE MILITARY HOSPITALS. The number of sick soldiers in the government hospi-tals in the District at the last weekly report was two thousand three hundred and fourteen. Of these five hundred and thirty-six are from New York regiments.

TROPHIES FROM THE REEL CAMPS IN VIRGINIA Every day's examination among the deserted rebel camps on the Virginia side brings to light something new. Yesterday a new rified cannon, of the largest calibre, was discovered buried about three miles from Shipping Point. The rebels no doubt intended to mount it at that point out, getting mired on the way from Brent's station found it impossible to move it in either direction, an when they retreated buried it in order to prevent its fall-

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 2, 1862.

Mr. LATHAM, (opp.) of Cal., said on the 26th of March ution calling for certain correspondence between the Secretary of State and ex-President Pierce-The correspondence was now in the Senate, with the

Mr. LATRAM said he had been repeatedly urged to have committee to investigate this question of the Knights of the Golden Circle, as it was said by many to be a mer fiction of the brain, and many good citizens were unjustly spersed; but he had no time to take from his duties t

Mr. Tan Eyek, (rep.) of N. J., offered a resolution tha the Secretary of War inform the Senate what drafts were made by Wardell and accepted by Floyd, what for nd what amount is now outstanding.

were made by Wardell and accepted by Floyd, what for, and what amount is now outstanding.

Adopted.

THE CASH OF THE DANISH BARK JORREN LORENTEEN.
On motion of Mr. SCHNER, (rep.) of Mass., the bill for the relief of the Danish bark Joergen Lorentzen was taken up and passed.

ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION IN PAVOR OF GIVING PROUNTS AND THE HEAD THE H

party is denounced in consequence of the mereemanations of a single individual, who is farin advance of any of his political party. The
conduct of the government has been eminently lenient.
He referred to the case at Columbus, Ohio, where slaves
were held by prisoners from Fort Deneison, the same as
if they were in Tectuessee. He referred to the meeting
to reorganize the democratic party, at which the Senator
from Virginia was said to have been present.

Mr. Carrire, (Union) of Va.—If my friend will allow
me, so far as I had any connection with that maeting I
am ready to explain. I signed a paper here, at fly desk,
handed me by some one, without looking farther than to
see that the object was for some gentlemen to meet at
the room of a member of Congress, at a hotel in this city,
for the purpose of conference. No action looking to
party organization was had, as far as my
knowledge extends. There was a free interchange
of opinions among gentlemen who were there, and who
I was glad to see. So far as I could ascertain, there was
a determination expressed to support the administration in all proper efforts to supporess the robellion, maintain the constitution and restore the Union. If there
was anything concluded upon, I think that was the couclusion at which that conference arrived. Resolutions
had been prepared, or when I went in I understood were
in course of preparation, but I know no resolution that
has been adopted and sent forth by that meeting to the
country. I do not think the conference can be justly
chargeable with being an effort to organize a party movement in opposition to the constitutional efforts now being
made to restore the Union.

Mr. Lamar, (opp.) of Cail, said that he also was at the
conference, and there was nothing like party organization talked of.

Mr. Smanar contended that it was time the republican
party had a definite policy. It must have such a pelicy
if it would stand. Its must stand by all its pledges to
the people and the States. He was also in favor of the
resolution

Solution, and was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

YEAR—Mesers, Anthony, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Finster, Grimes, Rise, Harian, Henderson, Hore, Hoo, France, Lane of Indiana, Land, Honor, McGrand, Howe, King-Lane of Indiana, Land, Henderson, Horder, Harian, Harian, Land, Honor, Honor, Honor, Harian, Harian, Harian, Will, Histon, Wall, Sulphury, Stark, Wilson of Messenderstia-6.

Henders, Bayard, Carille, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Sulphury, Stark, Wilson of Mo, Wright—18.

The bill for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia was then taken up.

Mr. Davis wanted to know if the owner had any right of property in the Slave, and if Congress had the right to take their real estate from the people of the District, and if so what is the difference between slaves and real estates.

property, but as he denied that there could be property in man, he thought he had answered the question.

Mr. Davus proceeded to speak against the bill, contanding that slavery was an universal national law, and was general, and that abolision was local. He quoted from the decision in the case of the Antelope, as showing that slavery was universal. the vigilance of Gen. Van Vloit, and was summarily put

rom the decision in the case of the Antelope, as showing that slavery was universal.

Mr. Cohamin, (rep.) of Vt., said it was not so. It never was universal. It was simply in force by the acts of a nation. If it was general, national law never could nave been modified by a single nation.

Mr. Davis continued, contending that slaves were like all other property, and that the government has no right to take them away. He said all sorts of fanatic schemes originated in Massachusetta. We have in this country an abolition party, like the Mountain party in the French revolution, who were marching to their object over the rules of the constitution. There was no noxious issue but what had its origin in Massachusetts. Abolitionists were were secret ones.

were worse enemies than Jeff. Lavis, because they were secret ones.

Mr. Morrill, replied. He said there was no constitutional question involved in this matter. Slavery never exasted in the Platrict except by the law of Maryland, continued by the act of 1801, and it was perfectly competent to re, cal that set.

Mr. Daus claimed that slavery existed prior to and independent of that act, that property in alaves was the same as in herres, and that, according to the constitution, the property of slaves could not be taken.

Mr. Morrill, and such notions were not held to day by effilied actions. Man has the right of property in things, but not in pursons.

It being nearly five o'clock, Mr. Wilson, (Union) of Mo., moved to adjourn, but withdrew it.

Mr. McDougall, (epp.) of Cal., said he had a few remarks to make. He felt some embarressment from circumstances connected with his health, which generally culminated about this hour; but if it was the wish of the Senate he would proceed. He spoke against the bill as inexpedient and inopportune.

After speaking some time the Senate adjourned.

WASSINGTON, April 2, 1862. Mr. Divan, (rep.) of N. Y., introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, author-izing the sale of annuities for life, and fixing the value

House of Representatives.

The House took up the Senate resolution providing that whenever military operations require the presence of two department, the President may make such assignment without regard to seniority of rank.

Mr. Washburne, (rep.) of Ill., said the resolution might be right; but if wrong it ought not to be passed. He trusted its consideration would be postponed till tomorrow. The resolution involved very serious conse-

quences.

Mr. Wickinger, (Union) of Ky., did not see what practical good could arise from the passage of such a resolution. He, at present, could think of only two generals upon whom it would operate. This conferring of such power on the President might lead to the disturbance of the relations now existing in the army. They were assuming too much in the way of legislation in regard to that branch of the public service. To supersede a general officer might be equivalent to forcing him to resign.

to resign.

Mr. Olin, (rep.) of N. Y., explained the resolution. Suppose there were three brigadier or major fenerals, with commissions dated on successive days; the President may assign either of them to the command, without regard to date of commission or seniority. It was designed to facilitate the management of our forces in the various departments or fields.

signed to facilitate the management of our forces in the various departments or fields.

Measrs. Biddle, Opp.) of Pa., and Cox, (opp.) of Ohio, severally pointed out an ambiguity in the resolution, the latter suggesting that it be recommitted, as is proposed important military changes.

Mr. Roscos Coxkling, (rep.) of N. Y., argued that if this resolution was necessary the House had not been informed of sufficient reasons for its passage. Nobody doubted that the President could select either of the two officers, whose commissions were dated on the same day. He (Mr. Conkling) did not believe that General Fremont or any other gentleman was in the question.

Mr. Blair, (rep.) of Mo., in explanation, said that the President could not assign an inferior officer to the command of a superior officer; but the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the army, can transmit his own orders to anybody.

o anybody.

Mr. Szzvens, (rep.) of Pa., did not believe that this escolution was necessary. He moved to lay it on the

table.
The motion was disagreed to.
The resolution was then passed by a vote of \$1 to 40.

A CASE OFFICHMENT.

On motion of Mr. Dawss, (rep.) of Mass., of the Government Contract Committee, it was ordered that Aaron Higgins, of Boston, be brought before the bar of the House on the charge of contempt, for neglecting or refusing to appear, in accordance with a subporm of the Speaker, before a sub-committee of the same.

Speaker, before a sub-committee of the same.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Tax bill, Mr. Coifax in the chair.

An amondment was offered, but rejected, to tax bridge and canal companies three per centum on their dividends.

and canal companies three per centum on their dividands.

At the request of Mr. Strunss, the committee passed
over the section concerning income duty, in order to
allow further time to argus apon the proper words to be
used, some difficulties existing in this respect.

The "stamp duties" clause was next considered.

Among the amendments made were the following:—
Exempting promissory notes and inland bills of exchange from the duty.

Also exempting medicines, preparations, compositions,
perfumery and cosmotics from the duty when intended
tor exportation, for which proper security must be given.

The second clause of schedule B was amended so as to
read "promissory notes, bank checks, drafts or orders
for the payment of any sum, drawn upon any bank or
Trust company, or any person or persons, companies or
corporations, at sight or on demand, except bank checks,
drafts or orders under fifty dollars, shall pay two cents
duty."

The clause in record to expresses was supplement by

more than one, five cents."

The clause as to entry goods, wares or merchandise, at any custom house, either for consumption or ware-housing, was amended so as to read, "Where the value does not exceed \$100, twenty-five cents; above \$100, and not more than \$500, fifty cents; and above \$500, one dollar."

The committee rose, and the House adjourned.

SUPREME COURT-GENERAL TROM

Before Hon. Judges Ingraham (P. J.), Clerke and Leonard. case arose on a question whether Samuel Ward, took by fee simple, in certain lots in Fourteenth street, or only an estate for life. The property was settled by John an estate for life. The property was settled by John Jacob Astor upon his granddaughter, Emily Astor daughter of William B. Astor), a few days after her marriage with Samuel Ward, for her life, with remainder to her issue in fee. Mrs. Ward died in 1841, loaving two children—Margaret Astor Ward and William Samuel Ward. The latter died soon after his motier, and the question areas what estate did his father take in the misety, or half of the lands in question, which were vested in the son before his death. The Court held that the inheritance in question did not come to William Samuel Ward by devine or descont, but that it came to him by gift from John Jacob Astor; and Astor being a relative of the blood of life mother, the property came to William Samuel Ward, on the part of the mother, and consequently gues to the father for life, according to our laws regulating descents, as previded by the Revised Statutes.

Kings County Town Elections.—The town elections in Kings county were held on Tuesday, let inct., and resulted in the election of the following candidates for super visors, being the same as last year:-Flathush—Gen. Philip S. Crooks, independent. Flathush—Gen. Philip S. Crooks, independent. New Lots—Gillian Schenk, democrat. Gracespud-Rubard Stilwell, democrat. New Urecht—Wm. J. Cropsey, republican.

The following is the day calender in the Court of Appeals for April 3, except as the same may be changed a the evening session:—Nos. 30, 31, 32, 32%, 32%, 16, 33, 36, 35, 35.

City Intelligence. OF THE OLD CHIEF AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Yester-

Scott, was presented with a handsome testing the citizens of St. Louis, in the shape of a com-

dred signatures, was bound in morocco in book shape, making some sixty pages. The testimonial reads as follows:—

Sr. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5, 1861.

Lieur. Gen. Winnier Scorr, Honores Bin.—The undersigned, citizens of the city of St. Louis, and others, having learned with sincer ergeret, that the weight of years and the pressure of physical infirmities, have compelled your retirement from the active duties of the high official position to which the gratitude of the nation had elevated you and in which you were the first successor of the minsorial Washington. We obey the spontaneous and earnest impulse of our hearts, in embracing this sad but not unexpected coassion, to tender you an expression of our profound respect and our reverent affection. For more than half a century you have served your country bravely, honorably and successfully, and you retire from that service with a world wide renown; and, far better, with a stainless name. You have excited the title of American citizens, and your military career has illustrated with fadeless glory the pages of American history. As your follow citizens we thank you for your life's good service; and, as your friends, we trust that your days may quietly end in the serene hope of a life of peace beyond the grave. True man, brave soldier, steadinst patriot, farewell.

JOREPH FALLON, JAMES SHITH.

In receiving this gift the old General expressed his thanks in suitable language, remarking that such tokens of estesm—many of which he had already received—would smooth the declining years of his long and evential life, and cause him to look back with pleasant emotions to the past. A splendid equestrian pleture of Scott at Chepultapee, will be exhibited at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. The painting is one of two ordered by the State of Virginia before the breaking out of the reboilion, and was excuted by Mr. Troys, who has earned a high reputation by his "Bead Sea," "The Baxwar of Damascus," and other paintings. When the Old Dominion secded she prep

OUR BANNER IN THE SKIES .- A novel exhibition took as thousands of persons were arrested in their ordinary course of business to observe floating in the air, a thousand feet above their heads, the flag of all flags, the gl sand feet above their heads, the flag of all flags, the glorious Stars and Stripes. On closer examination, it was
discovered that there were two flags, each six foet by ten,
and a long pennant or streamer. These were raised by
Messrs. Palmer, Meore & Wright, of No. 2 William street,
and kept aloft by means of two powerful kites, which
were, in consequence of their height, nearly invisible, the
flags, however, standing out boldly against the bright ir
mament. The effect was curious, yet impressive, upon all
beholders, as it seemed to bear out the idea of our emblem, "our banner, borne aloft by the eagle, to wave over
the whole globe."

St Dounton.—The American Georganheal Section of

Sr. Domingo.—The American Geographical Society will sr. Donated—the ambient of the resources, &c., of St. Do-mingo, this evening. At this time, when emigration to that island from the free States is so rife, the subject is very appropriate, and the opportunities which have been afforded to Mr. Fabens will enable him to illustrate his

subject very interestingly.

BENEFIT FOR THE MOTHER OF YANKER SULLIVAN.—A grand Bushir for his monas of Passas Solarias.—A grand pugilistic entertainment will take place this evening, at Hoym's thoatre, in the Bowery, for the benefit of the mother of the late Yankes Sullivan. Mr. Ottignon will appear, and also John Cooper Vail. A large gathering of the sports is expected.

NEW COUNTERPEITS IN CIRCULATION.—Counterfeit "threes" on the Otego Bank of this State made their appearance on the Otego Bank of this State made their appearance yesterday. Two men, named John Dobbs and James Walker, were arrested by Sergeant Fipph, of the Seventeenth precinct, on charge of attempting to pass some of the bills at the stores of James Brien, No. 154 avenue A, and Adolphus Helmes, No. 116 First avenue. The prisoners made an effort to throw away a number of the spurious bills, but were detected by the officer. Justice Osborne committed them for examination. A counterfeit "ten" on the Townly Bank of Massachusetts was passed upon Mrs. Muller, of No. 16 Beach street, on Tuesday night, and the police think that several other citizens have been victimized in a similar manner.

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